

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

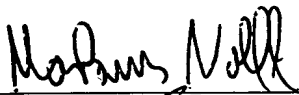
In the above-identified *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment*, the Legal Instrument Examiner stated that the claims have not been provided with the proper claim status identifier. The status identifiers have been reviewed and the status identifiers for claims 1 and 11-15 have been corrected.

For the reasons stated in the response dated August 27, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-35 are solicited.

If an extension of time is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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